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PULPWOOD ESSENTIAL TO THE WAR EFFORT

Trees are just as much a crop as cotton, corn and peanuts and like these crops should be harvested properly and leave no debris after the trees are cut according to J. T. Albritton, of the soil conservation service in Coffee County.

In nearly all woodlands are trees that are more mature than those that dominate the stands. Many of these are diseased and undesirable and deteriorating in growth and diseased trees usually slow up the growth of the surrounding younger trees considerably.

Pulpwood is selling at good price and the Army needs it. Take advantage of this opportunity and cut your pulpwood selectively. In woodland with a heavy growth of young timber there could be \$100 worth of pulpwood cut and left on a crop free every 10 feet apart, according to a pulpwood demonstration carried out in Dale County. See your county agent, Hugh D. Sexton, or J. T. Albritton, soil conservationist, if you need help in selective cutting of pulpwood.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

The Junior Red Cross enrollment campaign will take place in the schools of Coffee County from November 1st through the 15th. Basing expectations upon last year's 100 percent enrollment, it is anticipated.

Funds received above the required enrollment fees may be retained by the individual schools for their work in making recreational and educational activities for members of the armed forces, sending Christmas boxes to refugee children, children with fathers in service or children with mothers in defense work in allied territories, toys for refugee children, clothing, ships, etc.

Courses of instruction to the Junior Red Cross members will include: accident prevention, safety, victory boot campaign, victory gardens, canteen corps, life saving, water safety, first aid corps, school correspondence, public relations, gift boxes, production for armed forces, war on waste, war relief production, first aid training and detachments, disaster preparedness, Red Cross nursing, nutrition, national children's fund, enrollment.

Coffee County's Junior Red Crossers made an outstanding record in salving collection, victory gardening, first aid training and several other phases of war work in 1943. All indications are that past records will be surpassed.

ROBERT MALLORY AT TOLEDO UNIVERSITY

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 20.— Robert W. Mallory, 19, of Elba, Ala., has arrived at University of Toledo for a course of instruction, approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Air Force Flying Command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

SOLDIER TELLS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.

Received by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 7

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Religious Education, West Point, N.Y.

THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

LESSON STUDY—Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21—Whoever hateth his brother is a murderer—John 3:15.

GUADALCANAL—"WAS THERE?"

Pvt. Sidney C. Robinson, former student of the Church of God Bible School, Gordon, Neb., writes of his experiences in Guadalcanal. It is only through the hand of God that I am still alive to tell the story.

When we learned that we were to go to Guadalcanal the first thing I thought of was Isaiah 26:3, "Thou wilt keep us in life." Our God's promises are given to Moses.

One cannot deny that man is helpless, but God has his right to life. Although we have a mixture of boys from Northern and other sectors of the States, we do get along as fine as brothers at Guadalcanal.

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But not only in war is life carelessly destroyed. We decry the "slaughter" in industry and the waste of calm. Sharks and porpoises could be seen frolicking in the foamy waters which was a sight for all to see. Toward the end of our trip we were happy to see the Rock of Gibraltar where the pirates of the Straits of Gibralter one could see the beautiful hills of Spain and Spanish Morocco. Land of these countries are a good sight to see, on the other hand, the deserts of Africa being 160 acres, more or less. Said salt will be subject to Land Bank mortgage and tax lien.

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North Africa, Oct. 12, 1943.

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WRITES FROM O'SEAS

Dear Folks:

Just wondering how this will find everybody in the U. S., especially in Alabama.

This leaves me doing fine, I guess. What can all be doing these days? About time being here around, and I've spent the biggest part of my time in the hospital here. Wish I could get more letters from you all. I got one from Madge and Tom yesterday but haven't heard from Mama in a month. Just hoping nothing is wrong.

Mama, I want a big X-

mas dinner, for I'm going to eat dinner with you that day, I hope, and feel sure I will have my love to all.

Your son, R. A.

Pvt. R. A. Kelley,

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The Family.

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After the program the ladies served the delicious sales plate with iced tea to the members.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Lewis Brooks, Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, Mrs. A. E. Carnell, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Prids Crook, Mrs. Neil Cooper, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mr. S. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. H. J. Stevens, Mrs. H. J. Markland, Mrs. W. M. Ringgold, Mrs. Felix Chapman was a guest at Arenson's Store, Elba.

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PRIVATE R. A. KELLEY

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Just wondering how this will find everybody in the U. S., especially in Alabama.

This leaves me doing fine, I guess. What can all be doing these days? About time being here around, and I've spent the biggest part of my time in the hospital here. Wish I could get more letters from you all. I got one from Madge and Tom yesterday but haven't heard from Mama in a month. Just hoping nothing is wrong.

Mama, I want a big Xmas dinner, for I'm going to eat dinner with you that day, I hope, and feel sure I will have my love to all.

Your son, R. A.

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For all this, we are in-

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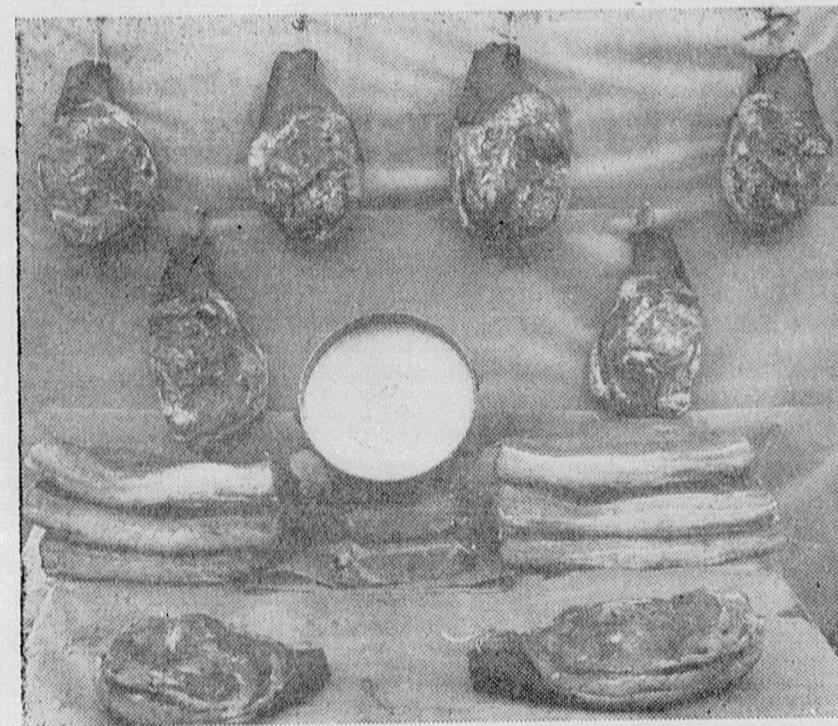
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Hams, middlings, lard, shoulders, cracklings. Those are some of the things families will be glad to own this winter. They are extremely valuable.

Meat Saving Is Most Important

MEAT rationing and need of meat for home consumption make it most important for farmers to save more meat this winter.

To aid farmers with their meat curing problems, Dr. W. E. Sewell, professor of animal husbandry, Alabama Experiment Station, offers these suggestions:

Hogs weighing from 200 to 250 pounds make the most desirable cuts. Where the farmer desires a larger amount of lard the hogs may be fattened to heavier weights.

Salt is the most important ingredient in curing meat and many farmers cure their meat satisfactorily with salt alone. Sugar can be added to improve the flavor and texture of the meat and salt-peter when added, will help retain the red color.

After meat is cut and chilled overnight, a thorough curing job begins with rubbing the meat thoroughly and packing it with the curing ingredients. Repack once or twice. The most desirable cuts are obtained when the sides cure for ten days to two weeks and hams and shoulders cure for two and one-half days per pound.

After curing, many farmers follow the practice of taking the meat up and smoking it. This is not a necessary factor in curing but adds to the appearance and flavor.

After smoking, the cuts are then wrapped and stored in a box covered with muslin cloth which affords protection from insects.

Farmers wishing to cure meat when the weather is too warm for natural chilling can do so by removing the bones from the cuts. Meat will cure very rapidly after bones have been removed and a special curing mixture applied. For more information on this

Leaves Are Valuable

WHEN the leaves fall is a time when Victory Gardeners can lay in materials for the compost garden are sure to need next spring.

This year of all years, leaves should not be burned to get rid of them. More gardeners than ever are planning to compost piles to take care of their own leaves. And those who do not have a gardener will be able to find neighbors who can make good use of the leaves. Well composted leaves are useful, primarily, for improving the physical condition of the soil, the garden experts explain, but also supply some plant food.

In addition to assigned farm and home duties, each family member should keep own clothing and personal things in order; put newspaper, magazines, books, back in place after each use; clean wash pan, lavatory, and bathtub after each use; prevent unnecessary clutter and disorder in the home.

Doings Of Successful Farmers

PRACTICES pasture improvement. Mr. Moyer, a progressive unit test demonstration farmer of Butler County, applies 1½ tons of lime per acre on 50 acres of his pasture each summer. His pasture is mowed several times each summer and lime is applied to one-third of his pasture each year. This makes a complete application of lime on the pasture every 3 years.

Clover-Barley Good Grazing: A mixture of clover and barley planted on the farm of Bob Atkinson, Morgan County, last fall proved to be a valuable grazing crop. The 30 acres planted furnished sufficient grazing for 75 head of cattle and produced a good crop of seed.

Phosphate Made Difference: A. P. Weaver, Route 1, Jacksonville, has on his farm sold and leased phosphate and produced two tons of hay per acre this fall. Mr. Weaver applied 300 pounds of superphosphate per acre to his lespedeza. Results obtained made him a phosphate enthusiast.

Grazing Plus Seed: Four hundred fifty-five cow grazing days and 11,000 pounds of seed harvested are results obtained by H. L. Alsobrook, Extension-T.V.A. district agent, in Marion County, Cherokee County, from 45 acres of crimson clover on his farm. Only nine acres of the 45 were harvested for seed.

Caley Peas: A yield of 18,600 pounds of Caley peas from 78 acres is the record of W. L. Avant, Extension-T.V.A. farmer of Bullock County.

Curb Market Report: Dale County farmers sold \$289.64 worth of produce from the curb market during two recent selling days. The supply of vegetables is now limited.

Tractor School: Attendance at tractor school in Marengo County indicated the interest farmers have in wartime care and operation of farm tractors. The school lasted four days and was attended by 92 people.

Cash from White Clover: White Dutch Clover is proving to be a good cash crop for at least two Cherokee County farmers, Dave Williamson and J. J. Sennett.

Mr. Williamson harvested approximately 1600 pounds of white Dutch seed from 1½ acres, and Mr. Sennett harvested 225 pounds from his 2-acre seed patch after they were grazed for about eight months.

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rick, Cherokee County farmer, is making a real contribution to the war effort. He produces poultry, beef cattle, hogs, cotton, and corn. He has a ready market in Chattanooga, Tenn., for all his products.

Clover and Grass: S. E. McRaw, Vincent, has planted 40 acres of crimson clover and rye grass to help meet the feed shortage. He also has planted caley peas along with the rye grass and clover.

Sweet Potato Profit: H. P. Carter, Monroe County farmer, harvested 175 bushels of No. 1 and 2 bushels of No. 2 U. S. grade, sweet potatoes from 1½ acres of land. These potatoes brought Mr. Carter a net income of \$320.

Learning Timber Value: Hale County farmers are being taught the value of proper handling of their timber lands. With the assistance of J. A. Medlock, county agent, and K. B. McClintock, farm forester, 5 demonstrations on stand improvement have been set up and several tracts of land have been marked for timber cutting.

Good Hog: The entire herd of 107 registered Jersey cattle of A. G. Rankin, Marengo County, has been classified by Dr. Milton Jarngren, official grader for the American Jersey Cattle Club and head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Georgia. The 107 animals scored an average of 83.2 percent.

Lazy Man's Orchard

FOLLOWING the advice of W. A. Ruffin, horticulturist of the Alabama Extension Service, head of Alabama for establishing a "Lazy Man's Orchard." This type orchard, developed by Ruffin about five years ago, has proved very popular. Such orchards do not require an extensive knowledge of horticulture. They include disease-resistant varieties of apples, dewberries, grapes, muscadines, figs, pears, peaches, and strawberries.

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Mrs. A. C. Hartley, Cecil, Alabama, looking after some of the "white face" cattle on her farm in the Black Belt section of Alabama. Mrs. Hartley is doing an excellent job in taking care of her livestock farm.

A "Den Tree" Pays Its Way

CUTTING down a large den tree to catch a coon or possum is as shortsighted as setting the barn on fire to smoke a trap out of the hay. Even if a den tree has little or no value in itself, its money value as a den for an annual crop of at least two raccoons is likely to entitle it to standing room in the forest.

It takes about 70 years for a good den tree to develop—maybe 25 years for the cavity to form. Foresters agree that a den tree from which a coon can roll to "coon" pellets a year is worth more, from the standpoint of annual returns, than a good timber tree occupying the same space. A fair allowance of den trees—about one to each two acres of woodland—to accommodate two raccoons is good management, the foresters say.

Poultry Manure Into 6-8-4

JOHN IVE, Alabama extension

poultryman, is answering numerous letters from farmers and poultrymen throughout the South about a simple process for converting poultry manure into a good 6-8-4 fertilizer, reducing poultry house cleaning to one time a year and preventing obnoxious poultry house odors.

He is advising each inquirer that this can be done by constructing an inexpensive tank, placed in doors, and covering the floor of the pit with a thin layer of acid phosphate and then applying about 14 pounds of acid phosphate each week for each 100 hens. About 50 pounds of muriate are added per ton. In the course of a year about 1800 pounds of 6-8-4 will be produced per 100 birds by following this practice.

THE Office of Price Administration has established procedures by which beekeepers may obtain an additional 15 pounds of sugar per calendar year for feeding honey bees. Application for the additional sugar should be filed with OPA.

They Need Good Care

VICTORY Gardeners and

farmers who harvest sweet

potatoes and hope to have the roots

keep well in storage must remember a few important facts about the crop:

1. The skin of the sweet potato is thin and delicate and must not be broken by careless handling and improper use of harvesting and sorting machinery.

2. Healing of cuts by formation of callus tissue will take about if the roots are cured immediately after harvest for 9 or 10 days at 85 degrees F. and humidity of 95 percent. If the temperature or humidity is lower, the healing will be slower. Then the roots should be stored at 50 to 55 degrees thereafter.

3. Storing in latticed wood con-

tainers is better than bags and better than bulk storage, as it results in less injury.

The Department has a Farm-

ers' Bulletin, Storage of Sweet

Potatoes. (F. B. 1442)—free.

It's Patriotic To Sell Milk And Cream

FLUID milk consumption so far in 1943 is the highest on record. Sales this year are more than 20 per cent above what they were in 1941 and about 12 per cent above those for 1942. If fluid milk consumption continues to expand, the production of cheese, butter and other dairy products may decline below the amounts necessary to meet essential civilian requirements.

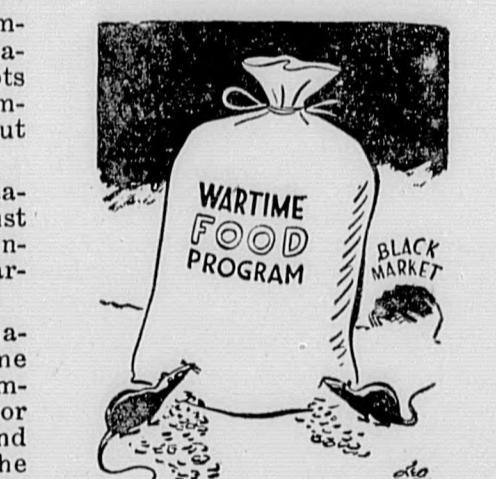
FARMERS with good temporary pasture and hay available for cows can materially reduce the amount of grain fed to dairy cows. Experimental work shows that cows can produce up to one pound of butterfat daily on roughage alone if good quality roughage is fed.

ALFALFA hay is one-third as rich in protein as cottonseed meal. Cows fed all the good quality legume hay they want will milk well if only 12 per cent protein is included in the grain mixture.

BECAUSE milk is 87 percent water, the dairy cow drinks more water than any other farm animal. A dairy cow drinks from 20 to 30 gallons of water daily depending on the amount of milk produced and the amount of dry matter in the ration. Water available to cows at all times may increase production 20 percent compared with watering twice daily.

Income Tax Help

THE United States Bureau of Agriculture Economics and Extension Service have prepared a leaflet titled "How to File Your Income Tax" designed to assist farmers in filing their estimated income tax on December 15. Copies of this booklet should be available by the middle of November. Farmers interested in a copy may obtain one free by seeing the county agent or by writing Alabama Extension Service, Auburn.



Each rat will eat and destroy \$2.00 worth of food and feed this year unless poisoned with Red Squill or Barium Carbonate. Red Squill or Barium Carbonate is used, one pound should be mixed to each five pounds of an attractive bait. Barium Carbonate is poisonous to both animals and humans, therefore, should be used carefully. Use Red Squill if available.



Working with tenants, the Alabama Experiment Station has found that an excellent way to utilize the home-ground area is to produce vegetables in the garden, grapes, butterbeans, etc., on the fences and fruit in the back yard and poultry lot.

How Grow Fruit In Back Yard

By W. A. RUFFIN
Extension Horticulturist

FRESH fruit and fruit juices should make up an important part of our every day diet. Fruit, like all other kinds of food, can be produced in abundance only when good varieties are planted and are well cared for after planting.

There are a number of varieties of different kinds of fruit that are particularly adapted to Alabama conditions. The old-fashioned Horse apple or the Hackworth will produce edible fruit in most sections of the State without being sprayed. The Indian Ching variety of peach, the Champelan muscadine, and the Young berry are all varieties of fruit that are resistant to insects and disease. These are examples of the kinds of fruit that should be found in the poultry yard and in other suitable locations at every home in Alabama.

In the northern half of the State a small home orchard should contain four to six apples. Good varieties are: Bonum, Red June, Delicious, Hackworth, Fantasy, and the Yates. A good selection of peaches would be the Georgia, Rainier, Carmain, Hilley, Georgia Belle, and July Alberta. Good varieties of muscadines are the Scuppernong, Thomas, and the Hunt. Desirable varieties of bunch grapes are: Manito, Tokatata, Chianti, and the Black Knight. Other fruits could include Kieffer pear, Missionary and Blakemore varieties of strawberries, Young berries, and Stuart pecans. Most of these fruits can be grown in the southern part of the State. However, on sandy soils apples do not do very well, and figs should be used to replace them. The Celeste variety of fig is the best for Alabama conditions. The Pineapple pear, blueberries on moist soil, and pomegranates all help to round out a good variety

More Medium Hogs

FARMERS are producing more medium-type hogs. They have found that this type makes more economical gains and that the meat is preferred by consumers.

But the Germans are unlike the Italians. They are of old a warlike people and they are abundantly equipped for war. They have it will fight; and, from their standpoint, a purpose in fighting. They believe that they MUST win; and they are determined to win.

The same is true of the Japs. They are a savage people skillfully trained and fully equipped for warfare. They are ruthless fighters. They consider themselves a people of destiny... certain to win.

Germany and Japan, therefore, will not be out of this war until they are put out... conquered... completely crushed. This is our job.

And what a terrific job it is! Instead of being inclined to drop out they are more determined to keep fighting for victory and all the rewards they see in victory. Their future existence is involved.

All of this calls for greater effort and more sacrifice on our part. We must adjust ourselves to war conditions and do the best we possess in them. We must put all that we are and that we possess into it.

Before this war farmers were in the habit of going for their fertilizer just before time for it to go into the ground. Now they are to do this many weeks in advance... to get it and store it on the farm as soon as possible. Otherwise you may not get it. The same is true of farm implements. Even a new part needs to be ordered far in advance of time for its use.

If you're a landlord and don't yet have enough tenants for next year your county agent may be able to help you. If you are a tenant and not yet located for 1944 your county agent can help you, too, in locating for best results. But don't move unless you are sure it will help because moving is expensive.

It is also cropland this year should be producing next. This is a responsibility confronting all of us. Each acre of land, as well as each person and mule, must do its best until this war is won.

Our fighting forces must have everything that they need for the most destructive fighting possible. For these needs they are depending upon us... upon you, upon everyone. We must not fail.

There are three ways that we can supply them. They are: (1) By producing more of the products needed, (2) by saving more, and (3) by using less ourselves. By doing all three we can put more money into bonds which is another way to help.

They need, for example, more meat, more milk, more eggs, more of other farm products. We can produce these for them but for more livestock we must first produce more feed. They need more peanuts. To produce them we must plant more acres, and fertilize and cultivate better.

For this big job of producing farmers will have next year the same kind of land, more equipment, more fertilizer, and less help. It is, therefore, a war challenge to intelligent planning and wise preparation well in advance, followed by vigorous and efficient action at the right time.

More Farm Labor Will Be Needed In 1944

HUGE production of 1943 required about 21,600,000,000 man-hours of labor. 41 per cent more than 1942. If we follow the same pattern the 1944 indicated production needs are set forth in tentative national goals. Production of the major crops indicated would require about 5 per cent more labor; major livestock, about 2 per cent more; and necessary work for other crops and livestock and farm maintenance about 1.5 per cent more labor than in 1943.

Along the Way
with P. O. DAVIS

Many Hard Battles
Ahead Before This
War Is Finally Won

A QUESTION that arises daily is: When will this war end? All of us want to know the answer. Some appear to believe that the ending date is already set by predestination; and that then there it must end.

Not so! Instead, it'll end when we win it... not before. This, of course, depends upon several factors, some of which are:

1) When we have enough well-trained men in the armed services and they do enough fighting, killing, wounding, destroying, capturing the enemy.

2) When we have enough equipment for enough fighting on sea, on land, and in the air for enough killing, wounding, destroying, capturing. Countless kinds of equipment are involved; and the quantity necessary is stupendous.

3) If we have enough food to feed all of those in the armed services, plus ourselves, plus our foreign friends who are depending upon us.

4) When all of us put our best thought and effort and all of our resources into it long enough to win it.

This war is no easy affair. We keep believing that Germany will soon fall up; and that the Japs will be easy after Germany is out. Some cite Italy as an example.

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Increase In Forest Products Needed

By CECIL E. CLAPP
State Timber Marketing Specialist

THE big drive to increase lumber and pulpwood production is on. The demand for wood products is in excess of the supply. Stock piles are extremely low.

Armed forces are depending upon us to furnish adequate supplies of food, ammunition, clothing, and many other war needs.

In order to fulfill our obligation to our fighting men it is necessary that we produce increased quantities of boxes, crates, baskets, warehouses, not to mention other items for packing and shipping the all-important necessities of war. Wood is clasped as a critical war material.

War Production Board has requested all agricultural workers to assist with the harvesting, marketing and manufacturing of sawlogs and pulpwood. This is a challenge which must be met.

Selective Service is encouraging farmers with occupational departments to work in the lumber industry or some other war work, during the winter months. Director P. O. Davis of the Alabama Extension Service has stated,

"Older boys, young people, and even children can run the farms during winter." Work in the woods or with lumber industry strengthens the deferment status.

Available supply of standing timber is sufficient to meet immediate demand. Only local shortages have been reported in a few counties. Markets are good throughout the State.

Farmers cutting merchantable stands of timber suitable for war needs are urged to cut and market their own products as far as practicable.

If this is impossible their timber should be made available to buyers. The selling ceiling prices on raw lumber and pulpwood are sufficient to insure a good price for standing timber or the logs and bolts sold singly in the woods, at the rail-

road or at the manufacturing plant.

Farmers without timber for sale should volunteer to work in the woods near sawmills where they are needed. Labor is the deciding factor controlling the production of forest products. Each day or month worked by farm laborers will be a valuable contribution.

War demands do not call for clear cutting. It is our patriotic duty to keep our woodland a productive one. Selection and marking of trees to be cut is recommended. Cut only trees in need of cutting; retain a good stand of young healthy trees for seed and growing stock. The present markets afford an opportunity to sell at a profit low-grade timber suitable for box lumber and damage that would ordinarily be unmerchantable.

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A good way to cut lumber and pulpwood is to mark the timber and then selective cut so as to leave a good growing stand of timber. This is illustrated in this picture.

My Family... And Yours

"A Stumbling Block or a Stepping Stone"

By ELTA MAJORS
Family Life and Child Care Specialist

"Isn't it strange that Princes and Kings And clowns that caper in sawdust rings Are common folks like you and me And builders for eternity?"

To each is given a bag of tools, A shapeless mass and a book of rules; And each must make, ere life has flown, A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

5. Unlucky hunting is detrimental to the farm game supply and may cause extermination of brood stock. Never reduce coves of quail to less than six birds. Post the land if necessary to avoid excessive hunting.

HOME SLAUGHTERING

Select a safe place for slaughtering. If outdoors, be certain the area is free of slippery ice or snow. If indoors, the floor should be well drained. If the floor becomes slippery, sand or sprinkle it with crushed rock salt or sawdust. Fat and meat trimmings on the floor may be as slippery as banana peels; pick them up.

Check hoists to be certain they will sustain the weight that is to be placed on them. Avoid weak ropes, worn pulleys and rotten tree limbs.

Don't shoot animals to be slaughtered if it can be avoided. Most people aren't good shots, and in their excitement, someone may be shot.

When scalding hogs, use a block-and-tackle. Take precautions to avoid being scalded yourself.

Handle knives, cleavers, saws and other slaughtering tools safely. Always cut or chop away from your body. Keep tools sharp. Don't carry them in your pocket; they're safer in a box.

Always remember when slaughtering that you are handling animals larger and stronger than yourself; work accordingly. Don't over-lift.—National Safety Council, Inc.

Check your government. Are they the kind of people you want your children to have?

What about the community in which you live, are you teaching your children, by example, to be good citizens?

Do you feel it is their responsibility to be well informed, to be prepared to take the peace when it is handed them and make it work?

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Second, you live in your community as a helpful citizen or as a knocker. That way you go, consciously or unconsciously, impresses your children. It influences their participation in community affairs today and in the future.

Third, no matter how humble the home may be, the boys and girls can be given a world vision. Many of our boys are fighting and dying today. You owe it to them to do your best to train the young boys and girls at home to be good citizens. Let those youngsters at home know you feel they are doing a big job for the world's best interest in school and at home. Make them feel it is their responsibility to be well informed, to be prepared to take the peace when it is handed them and make it work.

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With Alabama Editors

THE county agents and other farm workers have been preaching "lives at home" for years and years. It is now becoming evident that such homing may be the only way to do much living for the duration. It may be a good lesson for everybody.—The Advertiser Journal.

A headline says: "Cotton Advances 35 Cents per Bale." Great stars! If a farmer had raised 20 more bales he would have received \$7,00 more. Farmers getting rich? Not yet.—The Port Payne Journal.

South Alabama farmers are said to be in the market to buy pigs to hog-off their hams because it won't be advantageous to ship the peanuts and let us feed the pigs. North Alabama, the garden spot of the universe, has the biggest cotton crop, pig crop and hay crop and many other things except peanuts.—The Mercur.

The arrival of hunting season always makes the old hound dog the scenter of attraction.—The Gadsden Times.

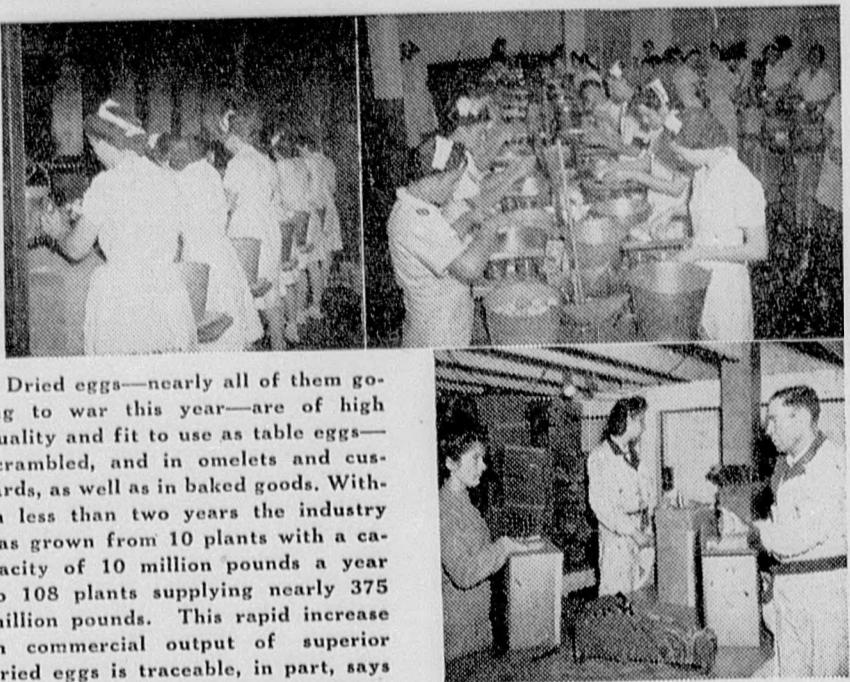
"Eat what you can get and like it," will be a good motto for us all if half the reports about the threatened food shortage this winter are true.—Moulton Advertiser.

To help farmers all you can to harvest this much needed crop, especially when they have to work every day possible when business isn't rushing. A little help now may mean bringing the war to an end earlier.—The Boaz Leader and Sand Mountain Sun.

Little pigs that make hogs for themselves must be content with a ceiling price of \$14.75.—The Southern Star.

Chickens and eggs continue to be scarce commodities here despite efforts of farm agencies to increase the production of poultry. Eggs can be profitably produced in Dale County and is one commodity the county should have a surplus to supply other sections of the State.—The Southern Star.

Dress Revue Winners: Twenty-second Houston County 4-H Club girls entered this year's dress review contest. Mary Frank Martin, Rehobeth 4-H Club, won first place and represented Houston County club girls in the district dress revue. Eleanor Merritt, Ardillo 4-H Club girl, won second place in the revue.



With The 4-H'ers

Double Shot At Axis: Dennis Murphy, Lauderdale County 4-H member, bought nine and nine pigs for \$60.00, fed them 120 pounds of corn that was produced on his father's farm and sold the 10 hogs when they weighed a total of 2185 pounds. Selling price was \$350.71, of which \$265.50 was expenses. Dennis received a daily wage of \$3.60 for the 40 days that he fed the hogs. With part of this profit he bought a \$100 war bond and with the rest purchased more pigs.

Money From Pig Chain: A bank account of \$1,000.00 and five shares on hand is the record of Mr. B. Junior Broome, Loachapoka 4-H Club member, as a result of the Lee County purebred pig chain.

Dairy Projects Promote Dairy: Dairy projects in 4-H Club work carried for five years by Ruth and Eugene Sherrill have resulted in the construction of a Grade A dairy on the Stevenson farm in Madison County. The boys at present have a herd of nine cows and plan to increase the number to twelve.

Diversified Club Work: Eleanor Arabie, Talladega County 4-H member, reports having canned 150 jars of fruits and vegetables and has 11 ducks and nine turkeys. She has made seven suits for neighboring colored boys, five dresses for a smaller sister and five dresses and a slip for herself. She also has prepared and sewed more than 200 moccasins. Eleanor is investing some of her profits from project work in War Bonds.

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Eroded Hillside Proves Profitable

IN 1936 J. W. Fargason, an SCS cooperator of Camp Hill cleared 15 acres of badly eroded land. Some trees were cut off and thrown in old gullies, the land was broken, rows were laid off approximately 15 feet apart, fertilizer was applied, and kudzu crowns were planted in the rows. The kudzu was cultivated for one year and then allowed to cover the entire area.

Mr. Fargason says, "I have for the past three years been able to tide my cattle over dry spells by grazing the 15 acres of kudzu. Early in the spring of 1940 we dug and sold a \$61.50 worth of crowns from four or five acres of this field. We have had considerable grazing this year and cut 300 bales of hay."

The land which was producing no return to Mr. Fargason in 1936 is enabling him to produce considerable meat which is needed during this war.

Sells War Hogs: Almon Moody of the Moulton 4-H Club, Lawrence County, has sold seven of his ten war hogs. They weighed 1800 pounds and brought \$263.70. The profit was \$115.70.

WHAT YOUR \$100 BOND WILL BUY
(ONE \$100 BOND COSTS \$75)

1 WAR BOND	=	1 GARAND RIFLE
1 WAR BOND	=	2 NAVY FRAGMENTATION BOMBS
• 1 WAR BOND	=	26 LIFE PRESERVERS
20 WAR BONDS	=	1 RUBBER COLLAPSIBLE BOAT
45 WAR BONDS	=	1 ANTI-TANK GUN
1,200 WAR BONDS	=	1 LIGHT TANK TURRET ARMAMENT
2,000 WAR BONDS	=	1 FIGHTER PLANE
6,000 WAR BONDS	=	1 FLYING FORTRESS
93,300 WAR BONDS	=	1 SUB-MARINE
1,130,000 WAR BONDS	=	1 55,000 TON BATTLESHIP

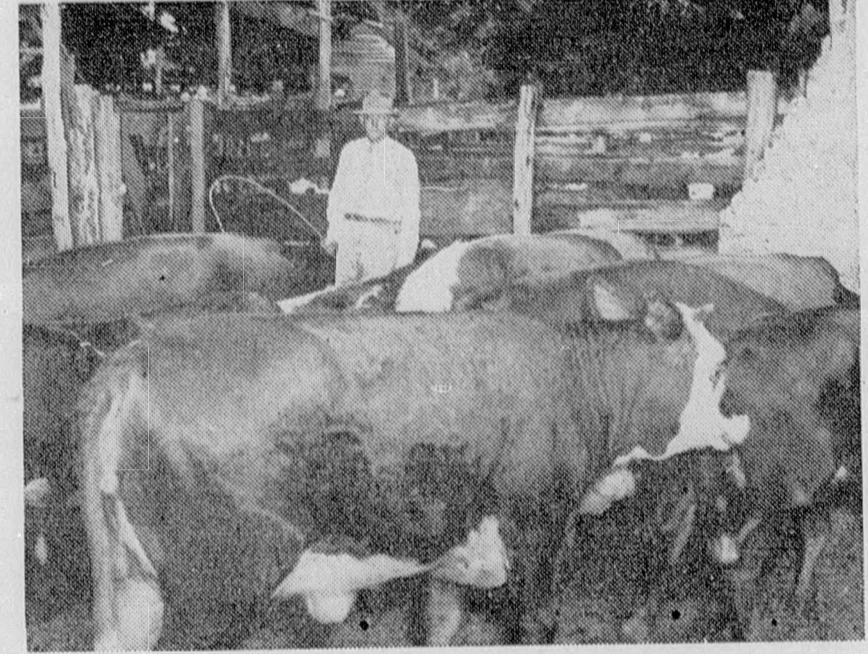
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Keep Sweets Warm, Spuds Cool

National Scrap Campaign

A National Scrap Campaign is being conducted throughout the Nation. Announcements from Washington state that the National Scrap Campaign is being held to establish a reserve scrap stockpile in every community the country over. Present plans call for 15,000,000 tons of scrap to be collected before the end of the year. This is a parallel effort to that collected during the first half of 1942. All scrap around the farm is needed. Let's see that it is collected and contributed to the war effort.



As a part of the statewide farm marketing program, Black Belt livestock producers this year sold 6,000 feeder calves for \$225,000. The sales were sponsored by the Black Belt Feeder Calf Association of which Selden Sheffield of Demopolis is president. For five years county agents of the Alabama Extension Service have encouraged farmers to produce high quality calves for sales held annually. In helping market these calves the Association and Extension Service have had the assistance of the farm products agents of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and officials of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce.

The State Of Your Health

(Prepared especially for This Month in Rural Alabama by the State Department of Health.)

IT is entirely true that, as some of the old-timers say, "you don't see as much diphtheria as you used to."

This is emphasized by comparing death rates for this disease, which reflect trends in a State's or a nation's health better than anything else. Alabama's diphtheria death rate decreased exactly one-third between 1938 and 1941 and nearly three-fourths between 1915 and last year.

There are good reasons for these sharp decreases, of course. One of the most potent, health authorities are convinced, is the immunity provided by diphtheria toxoid. This is furnished without charge by the State Department of Health to county health departments and to physicians.

THE expectant mother should try to spend at least two hours out in the open air and sunshine. This should not be a warm-weather procedure alone, but should be followed in all seasons. Naturally, common sense advises against exposure to extremely unfavorable weather conditions. And of course she should be particularly careful to avoid exposing herself unnecessarily to contagious diseases.

Moderate exercise is recommended, and there is no reason why the expectant mother should not continue to do her regular work, provided it is not too heavy. She should, however, avoid lifting or pushing heavy objects and straining the abdominal muscles. Work that can be performed while sitting is preferable to that which must be done while standing.

It is easier and less tiring to paint chair legs if the chairs are turned upside-down.

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A Sweet Potato-A Day!

REMEMBER, as a youngster, when you liked to "chaw" on a raw sweet potato? Didn't they taste good? We probably didn't know it then, but they were good for us, too. There's a parallel between raw sweet potatoes and raw carrots, which, they tell us, our boys in uniform eat before they start out on a night flying raid or a commando raid. Sweet potatoes, like carrots, supply vitamin A, the anti-blackout vitamin.

One good raw sweet potato supplies about as much carotene (vitamin A) as a medium-sized carrot, which is really saying something, for both are remarkably high in this vitamin. It's important that everyone has this carotene in the every-day diet.

PULPWOOD goes to WAR



Make Dresses And Buy Bonds

Feed Sacks, New Dress—A combination of four white feed sacks, a package of dye and 6 old white buttons, plus plenty of ambition, enabled Mrs. Frank Dees, Three Notch home demonstration club member of Mobile County, to have a brand new dress.

Mrs. Dees ripped, washed, and bleached the sacks well, made the dress and then dyed it navy blue. The only trimming used was the white buttons. After dyeing the dress she spread it in a heavy towel to absorb some of the dye water in order to get a well-blended color.

Mrs. Dees designs and makes all her clothes. She has made four other dresses from feed sacks. "I am making a slip from scratch. It is the pattern that I drafted in the home demonstration club meeting, and it is the most satisfactory slip I have," said Mrs. Dees.

Demonstration Helps Builder—Mrs. Orval Lindsey, Marion County home demonstration club woman, is building a new home. She says: "The extension done by the Extension Service Space for the Farm Home has helped me in planning the bedroom closets, the pantry in the dining room, and the storage space in the kitchen."

Believes In Living At Home—Mrs. Troy Montz, Perry County Live-at-Home Chairman, really believes in living at home and helping her neighbors to do the same. For example, three Mrs. Montz has canned and preserved 483 pints of foods—vegetables, fruits, soup mixture, tomato juice, pickles, and chicken gumbo.

In addition to canning for her own family, she has canned and helped can for relatives and friends 60 pints of chicken gumbo and 92 pints of beans.

Sacrifice To Buy Bonds—Mrs. Bertha Pogue, Tallapoosa County farm homemaker pledges \$300.00 annual savings for war bonds. The saving rate from her farm income is much less than her war bond pledge, but she says "This is not enough, I want to sacrifice; therefore, my pledge will be \$300.00."

Buying Bonds Makes Strong Homefront—Although the saving rate to buy war bonds from her farm income would indicate that Mrs. Estelle Foshee, Rt. 4, Alexander City, would buy only \$62.40 worth of bonds, Mrs. Foshee says she "wants the home-front to be strong." She sacrifices and pledges to buy \$325.00 worth of bonds.



Two Important Lespedeza Jobs

TWO November jobs with sericeae are:

1. Harvest sericeae seed to plant all acreage needed on the farm and to have seed to sell.

2. Planting where sericeae is to be seeded if it is not so serious that erosion will be serious as a result of the fall preparation. Many failures are due to poor soil preparation. In spring land is thoroughly prepared for crops. Frequent rains limit plowing. Fall preparation insures a seed bed ready on time.

Lespedeza sericeae provides hay, grazing and soil improvement.

Farmers Face Big Job During 1944

(Continued from page 1) corn: 1,585,000 acres of cotton: 1,300,000 acres of all tame hay: 326,000 acres of oats: 124,000 acres of rye: 100,000 acres of commercial vegetables: 50,000 acres of sorghums for grain; and 20,000 acres of wheat.

The Alabama livestock goals for next year are:

1,309,000,000 pounds of milk; 63,750,000,000 eggs; 8,327,000 hens; 16,000,000 chickens raised on farms; 162,000 turkeys; 135,000 spring sows; 140,000 fall sows; 1,153,000 cattle and calves; and 44,000 sheep and lambs.

Problems Facing Farmers

REGULATIONS controlling prices of cottonseed oil meal, cake, sized cake and pelleted cottonseed hulls and hull meal, cottonseed oil and stearins, galvanized sheets and strips, pipe and fittings will be needed.

In discussing the transportation difficulties it was revealed that old trucks are gradually wearing out, that repair parts will be manufactured for only those machines less than seven years old and that there will be a 2 per cent increase in new trucks available. Long distance railroad and truck transportation will continue to be tight.

On the bright side of the picture is the fact that the farm machinery and fertilizer tools are better for 1944 than they were for 1943. Poultry netting will be produced and its use in place of netting, galvanized sheets and strips will be shorter supply.

Nitrate For Fruit Trees

MANY orchardists commonly apply cyanamid fertilizer in the fall. This year there is no supply available. But there's a good substitute—ammonium nitrate.

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Growers should make application directly to nearby manufacturers or dealers. Ammonium nitrate should be applied immediately after receipt. It hardens after storage.

Fewer "Nuts To You"

THE average American will eat only about a pound of nut meat this year, instead of the pound and a third he ate before the war.

The nut trees in this country are producing large crops of walnuts, pecans and filberts, but not as many almonds last year.

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